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MISS THE LIGHT AND NOISE
Peculiar New Some People Used to Bustle, Are Unhappy Amid Quiet Surroundings.

The necessity which some people feel for noisy surroundings was mentioned by a famous specialist in giving a medical explanation of the case of little Horace Collins, the herald messenger boy. The lad, although able to gratify every wish at the guest of Lord Lansdowne, at "Bowood house, has a masterful longing for the bustle and light of the London streets.

"It is a very clear case of nostalgia," said the doctor. "A person suffering like that has lost two everyday friends, as it were—noise and light. It is entirely due to the nerves. Our nervous system gets into a pronounced groove in accordance with the everyday condition under which we live. A sudden change in living throws the nervous system out of gear. Both light and noise are nervous stimuli to people who live amid noise and light. Take away the company of noise and light and the nervous system loses two stimulants necessary to its well-being and suffers in consequence."

"With the boy Collins the fact that he does not see policemen troubles him, because policemen to him have become an important part of the natural scheme of things."

"A very similar case occurred with a London housekeeper of mine. She was sent away to the country, and simply couldn't endure to live there. She missed the companionship of noise so much that she had to be brought back to town again quickly, for her health was beginning to suffer." —London Mail.

IDEA OF PERPETUAL MOTION
Woman's Act About as Close as Any-one Has Yet Succeeded In Attaining.

Jimmy had arrived at the age when various mighty questions were burning to be answered. He had just put one concerning perpetual motion to his father. "No," said his father, "nobody has ever discovered perpetual motion yet." But Jimmy was not quite satisfied.

"What is perpetual motion like, papa?" he asked next.

His father thought a moment.

"Why, it's pretty hard to say, Jimmy," he replied, "but it's something that keeps going and going forever."

Here is an illustration: I once saw a woman on a train who had put-on her gloves. She then tried to button her right-hand glove, but she found that she must take off her left-hand glove to do so. She took it off and buttoned the right-hand glove. Then she saw that in order to button her left-hand glove she must take off her right-hand glove which she did.

"My dear, I am not in the habit of telling my wives where I am going every time I step out of the house."

Let the Dining Room Be cheerful.

How often we find commonplace dining rooms in the homes of well-bred people—dining rooms that are not only humdrum, but have a depressing atmosphere, which could readily be avoided if certain fundamental rules were adhered to. It is most important, when furnishing a dining room, to have it cheerful—in fact, it is even more consequence than that it should be artistic. In a cheerful dining room you are sure to find optimists; in a gloomy one, misanthropes. The cheerful dining room must have an exposure that gives plenty of light, as well as air. Nothing plays such an important part in the decoration of a room as the window treatment. We need never be afraid of too much light and glare, because the brilliancy of a sunny exposure can always be softened by a restful color scheme of walls and woodwork, and tempered by a judicious form of curtain treatment. —Suburban Life.

Health on One Meal a Day.

During a visit to the south of England a gentleman recently met with a person who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples. Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to a question as to what he drank, when he stated that the juice of the apples supplied him with all the moisture or drink he needed; this, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature, and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about three o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him from 30 minutes to 30 minutes. He looked the picture of healthful manhood, and is engaged daily in literary work.

A Perturbed Philadelphian.

Just as the conductor of a Darby car on Walnut street was pushing the lever that helps to hermetically seal the door the other day an energetic young woman made a bound for the fast-disappearing step. She missed it, the car rolled on and the energetic young woman found herself in a heap in the street.

A young man whose boast is that he is always "on the job" in such emergencies, rushed to the fair one's assistance and helped her to pick herself up.

"Hurt yourself?" he asked, solicitously.

The young woman breathed hard, removed her hat from her left ear, and rattled off in one breath: "None of your business. Reg' your pardon. Thank you." —Philadelphia Times.

Think Pleasant Thoughts.

When you are dropping off to sleep try to think of something pleasant and don't screw up your eyes and draw down the corners of your mouth, for both these habits help to bring wrinkles.

But really one needs to think pleasant thoughts in the day time, too, says Home Chat.

Pleasant thoughts bring a pleasant expression to the face, which, as the years go on, becomes permanent.

The people you meet, who have pleasant expressions are the ones who have never allowed hard or unkind or discontented thoughts to find a resting place in their minds.

PROSPECT FOR QUIET NIGHT

Hotel Guest Was to Have Lively Company During the Hours of Slumber.

NOTICE.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Nels Michelson, Complainant.

There is something fearful in too much attention and overdone hospitality. It is one of its worst forms. One can fancy the consternation of the tired guest in this story, which happened away in the backwoods of Arkansas. A tourist going over the state or on horseback stopped for the night at one of the popular "hotels" of a certain locality.

The hotel was a log and slab affair of three rooms and the same number of beds, but the proprietor was the proud parent of nine wild and woolly looking sons of under 12 years of age. After a supper of "hog and hominy" the host said to one of the boys:

"Come, Billy, get the broom straws." Nine broom straws of unequal lengths were produced by "Billy." The father hid them in his hand in such a manner that only an end of each straw could be seen. Then each boy drew a straw.

"Ha-ha!" said the merry parent, jovially. "Bill, you an' Buck an' Lige git the short ones."

"What does that mean?" asked the guest, whose look of amusement faded when his host said:

"Mean? Why, that's a little way we have of settling which three of 'em shall sleep with anybody that happens to stop overnight with us."

"I speak you'll find Buck and Bill and Lige mighty lively bedfellows, but don't you be afraid to give 'em a startin' up with your boot or a bed if they git to training too high."

"Go long, boys, an' pile in with this gent, and mind that you behave yourselves." Youth's Companion.

NOTICE.

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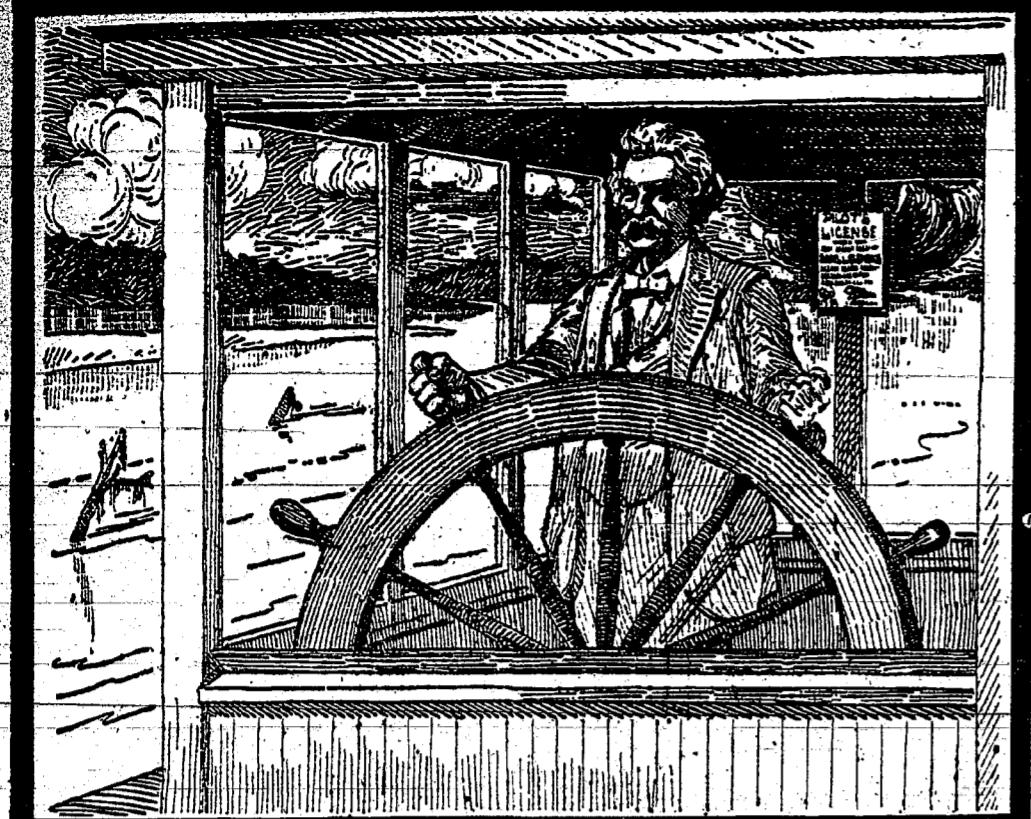
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*His hands fell from the wheel; he looks no more
To see what reef or shoal may be ahead,
What narrow channel there may be to thread,
What jagged rocks may cut out from the shore!
What message is it that the leadsmen send?
"MARK TWAIN!" The troubled engines
cease to throb.
The song the breezes sang ends in a sob;
The trip is done—the world has lost a friend.*

*On lips he taught to smile the laughter dies.
The sun shines with a lesser, falter glow:
Along the shores where mirth was spread so low,
Sad murmur passes, and with teardimmed eyes,
Men look out on the stream, yet, while they gaze,
In silence share the comforting bairl.
That, safe in port, beyond the last dread reef,
His soul is gladdened by a Captain's praise.
S. E. KISER.*

THE ENCHANTED SHEEP-FOLD.

The hills far off were blue, blue,
The hills at hand were brown;
And all the herd-bells called to me
As I came by the down.

The brays turned to roses—roses;
Ever we stayed to pull &
A white little rose, and a red little
rose,
And a lock of silver wool.

Nobody needed—none, none;
And then True Love came by.
They thought him naught but the
shepherd boy.
Nobody knew but I!

The trees were feathered like birds,
birds;

Birds were in every tree,
Yet nobody needed, nobody heard;
Nobody knew save me.

And he is fairer than all—all;

How could a heart go wrong?

For his eyes I knew, and his knew

Like an old, old song.

Josephine Preston Peabody.

A Woman's "No."

Cyril Otterson proposed to me, for the first time at Henley regatta, in a Canadian canoe, and Cyril abandoned his cause passionately into my left ear in the intervals between pushing boats and punts out of our path. Why he chose such a ridiculous time I have never understood, and I found it exceedingly difficult to convey my answer to him with the decision and clearness I should have liked—that an answer being a decided negative.

A widow of 23—with a tidy income—never lacks admirers of a sort; add a certain amount of good looks, which I know, without conceit, I possess, and men become a positive nuisance.

"No, Cyril, dear," I said; "I really couldn't. You know I like you awfully, and what's more, you amuse me, and, of course, we shall always be pals. But marriage, dear, never again; so let's leave it at that."

"All right," said Cyril, in that peculiarly aggravating way he has; "all right, old girl, but I'm a long way from beaten, and you wait and see; I shall marry you somehow."

The second time he proposed to me, was in a box at the theater. It happened to be a very pathetic play, and Cyril, who has no idea of the fitness of things, kept whispering words of love and adoration, while the audience were in a state of dreadful suspense as to whether an ailing wife would return to her husband or no. When I had the opportunity, which was during the entracte, I said to him: "Now, Cyril, don't be silly; you know quite well that I have given you my final answer."

Cyril said nothing much beyond reiterating his former statement that I was the only woman in the world for him, and other nonsense of that sort, and that he was not beaten. That third time that he proposed to me was in my own drawing room. He had been in a more or less dormant state for awhile, and that being so, I thought there was no great harm in asking him to tea. We first of all talked about the usual banalities; but, somehow, though I tried desperately hard to keep off dangerous topics, we soon found ourselves in deep water.

"I say, Muriel," he said, Muriel being my name, "it's going to be beastly—not sealing you all October and November, and I've been thinking things over, and I've had an idea, rather a good one, I think."

"Oh, I answered, 'what's the idea? something sensible, I hope. You know my mind quite well on certain points.'

"Yes, I know all that, but, as a matter of fact, you don't know yourself as well as I do. What are the plain facts? Firstly, that I simply adore the ground you walk on, that I am head over ears in love with you, with complete You, mental, physical and spiritual; if you like it better, body and soul. I want your companionship for life, and with it can do anything."



I WENT.

Ibile gold snake with an emerald head and tiny ruby eyes. It was simply too fascinating, and, as Cyril said it was for Christmas, I saw no harm in keeping it, besides which I was fond of it in a way.

In January I was once more back in town at my own flat, and he came to see me. He looked awfully fit and nice after his country spell; and never even referred to what I call unpleasant subjects till just as he was going when he said casually, "Don't forget the date, dear, will you?"

"I thought that joke was quite exploded," I answered uneasily, for somehow there was something very compelling about him, which I wished to hide from myself.

"Exploded, dearest; what do you think I am about?" and he caught me by the hands and looked straight into my eyes. "Don't you know the truth yet, that I love you with every fiber of my being, and don't you also know that I'm going to make you love me every bit as much?"

With his departure, a feeling that I had been very near the brink of surrender overcame me, and I began to allow to myself that my life was at times more than a little lonely, and that being looked after by Cyril had

FRIENDS OF MISSIONS
IN GREAT GATHERING

Notable Men of Nation and World
Attend Convention in
Chicago.

AN EVENT OF HIGHEST IMPORT

Every Protestant Church Is Represented in Step Toward Christian Unity.

Representing every Protestant denomination in the United States, 3,500 business men, foreign missionaries and men of national and world-wide note gathered in Chicago for the men's national missionary congress, one of the greatest religious events of recent years. It was the climax of the national campaign of the laymen's missionary movement, in which conventions have been held in seventy-five cities.

The event which opened at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Auditorium was the first gathering in the history of the country of representatives of all the Protestant churches. It is regarded as one of the greatest steps ever taken toward church unity. The accredited delegates were from every State in the Union except Nevada. They discussed America's religious responsibility to the rest of the world and were to adopt a missionary policy for the entire country.

The needs of the heathen were discussed by such men as Lord William Cecil, brother of the Earl of Salisbury; Prince T. H. Yun, of Korea, and the leaders among foreign missionaries. In attendance were former Vice President Fairbanks; Governor Hadley of Missouri, former Governor Folk of Indiana, former Governor Hunly of Indiana and many United States Senators.

One of the achievements planned, as recommended by the local co-operating committee, is to increase the offerings of the churches in Chicago to foreign missions from \$180,000, the amount given last year, to a quarter million dollars.

America's religious responsibility to the Orient was the subject at Sunday's session of the Chicago convention in Orchestra Hall. Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, a missionary to China, declared that the awakening of the Orient to the influences of Western civilization and the consequent influx of American vice and morals placed the responsibility for China's moral future upon the American people. Missionary W. N. Blair declared that 1,000,000 souls was the goal set for the results this year in the present revival in Korea.

February came and still no news, with the result that I began to work myself into a fever.

It seems almost incredible, but the silence remained unbroken till the evening of the 6th, when I received a telegram containing three words, "Remember the 7th."

Remember, why I had done nothing but think of it all the time, and now, at the very last minute, came a message like that. The man must be mad; how could one be married at a minute's notice?

I spent a horrible night, and came

down in the morning, feeling miserable and, what was much worse, ugly.

About 10 o'clock I walked Cyril

calm and collected as though it was a most ordinary proceeding.

"Well, little girl," he said, "are you coming? I've got a special license from doctors' commons, and we've just time

to get married, have a bite of lunch at The Berkley, and catch the afternoon Continental express."

I went.—Alan Sethbridge in M. A. P.

ALEXANDER HAS A DOUBLE.

King Enjoyed Joke Played on Mate.

King Who Had One Great Ambition.

It is said that all have their "double" in this world, and apparently kings are no exception to this rule.

King Alphonso has his and thereby hangs the following tale:

A matador who styles himself El Valencito has or rather had an overpowering ambition—one indeed which had become a perfect obsession with him—and this was to be presented to King Alfonso; but months passed on and his desire did not seem likely to be gratified.

A certain youth residing in Madrid is the image of the king in nearly every particular, a correspondent of the New York press says. Indeed, when in Paris some three or four years ago he was often mistaken for him, many newspapers of that capital announcing that his majesty was there incognito.

This youth determined that if El Valencito could not be received by the real king he should salute his double, and so, with the connivance of trusted friends who quite entered into the spirit of the thing, arranged that on a certain afternoon "his majesty" would visit the bull fighters' casino so that the matador should then be presented to him.

El Valencito was duly informed and, arraying himself in his best, convinced that the dream of his life was about to be accomplished, awaited the visit of "his majesty" and in due time was presented to him. He afterward dressed himself as charmed with the "king's" affability.

Not for a long while did the matador learn of the hoax which had been played on him. Now he has vowed vengeance on its perpetrator.

No one laughed more heartily over this adventure than King Alfonso himself when he heard of it. It is rumored that in the kindness of his heart he may send for El Valencito and concede to him an authentic interview.

Staggering.

Suffragette—What is a party without women?

Men Man (flippantly)—A stag party.

Suffragette—Exactly. And what,

air, would this nation be without women but stagnation?—Christian Register.

Even baseball fans can't keep the file of.



must be to blame. But the farmer has never set the price on one of his products. He does not force his things on any one, and he uses no violence in their sale. He brings his steers to market and takes what is offered him, and in the same way his wife takes the butter and eggs to the store. When he brings his steers to the market he must accept the price of Mr. Armour, if you please, or Mr. Swift will feed his cattle in the stock yards, selling him 60-cent grain, but masking him \$1 a bushel for it. If he will not do this he must take his cattle home again and that means bankruptcy. I do not know where the blame lies. Do not give it away, but I am the only one who does not.—F. D. Coburn, Secretary Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

Ice for Summer Use.

Every farmer should practice storing ice to use during the summer months. There is little loss to keeping ice if proper attention is paid to packing when being stored. Ice can be preserved for an indefinite length of time in any place that will hold snowdrift, keep out storm and has good drainage.

The advocates of a sod mulch and cultivation are still fighting as bitterly as ever and probably will continue to do so until the end of time.

Do not pick out the poorest soil you have for the orchard. The best is none too good. A slope to the south makes a good location for most fruit.

Butter worth 40 cents a pound is made from the same milk that grease worth 20 cents a pound is made from, and it takes as much to make the one as the other.

The sledge opens up the soil to the ameliorating influence of the air and sun, giving the newly sown seed a warm and invigorating bed which is a necessity to perfect germination.

A farmer, recently presented to the chamber of commerce at San Jose, California, a mushroom that weighed twenty-four pounds. It was as large as a prize pumpkin and would furnish meal for fifty people.

Farmers are learning how to coax the American hen to make the most of her opportunities. The agricultural department reports that 78 per cent of all eggs set last year were hatched, and the mortality of hen-hatched chickens was only 10 per cent.

Raising Spring Lambs.

The man who is raising spring lambs for market aims to make them fat as quickly as possible; there is always an unsupplied demand for this class of live stock, and there is a tendency to rush the little animals to market as fast as they can be fattened.

Corn with clover hay is considered the most profitable ration by leading lamb farmers.

The ewe before lambing should have a variety of succulent feeds, such as mangels, beets, turnips, clover and meadow hay. A small quantity of feed containing protein may be fed advantageously, as it supplies the bones-building material lacking in most feeds and keeps the bowels in good condition. After lambing the concern should consist of a large part of bran, all that will be eaten clean, with clover or meadow hay for roughage. This ration will answer for lambs also. Turn the ewe and her young to grass for a short time during the warmest part of the day. This treatment will insure the most favorable conditions for the development of the lamb up to the time it is to be fed and marketed in the yearling class, when it should be finished on a concentrated ration, including corn, beans and oats.

The raccoon catches crabs with its tail, and the monkey finds his tail a valuable asset in swinging his way through his native forests. Fish steer their way by means of their tall, antler-like tails as guides. The ant eater uses his bushy tail as an umbrella, while the vanity of the peacock is fed by the beauty of its tail feathers.

It Pays to Feed Like This.

J. H. Maxey and son, L. F. Maxey, of Sangamon county, Ill., sold forty-two steers averaging 1,425 pounds at \$6.48 per cwt. at home, bringing in \$90.90 per head. The latter estimates that the pigs following these cattle made 75 pounds of pork per steer, at 65 cents, \$5.00. Total returns per steer, \$101.96. These steers were brought at about 4 cents when they averaged close to 1,000 pounds, making their cost, with commission, etc., \$15 per head. Each animal at 65 bushels of 60-cent corn, \$9.60, and the roughage of blue grass, timothy and clover is estimated at \$5 per head—a total cost of \$94.60. Margin of profit, \$12.36 per steer.

Allowing something for underestimate of cost, there must be \$10 per head, or a total of \$420 return for the care of the bunch of cattle. Perhaps the manure alone, a very essential part of their improved farming system, is worth the labor, and his \$120 in profit.

Holding the Crops.

With normal conditions the crop of staple products of the soil for this year will, without a doubt, be a record breaker. The prices now being paid and that have been paid, will be a sure stimulant to the farmers of the country to produce more, if they can, of wheat, corn and cotton. With the present prices asked and given for beef and pork, those situated so they may grow more cattle and hogs will undoubtedly do their best. The tillers of the soil are like other people; they like to do that pays.

In nearly every leading paper published in the cotton states the farmers are being urged not to give less attention to cotton, their staple crop. If they are urged to curtail the crop with present prices prevailing, it would be in vain, but they are being advised to raise more corn and more cattle and more hogs, and to thus enable them to not only get all they can for their cotton, but to spend less of it for that out of which comes their bread and meat.

Recent estimates which come from trustworthy sources are to the effect that many millions of bushels of wheat and corn, and many thousands of bales of cotton of last year's crop remain in the hands of the producers. Conditions are not what they used to be. Farmers, thousands of them, who used to be burdened with mortgages, now have bank accounts and money for whatever they need or want. They can afford to hold their crops for the best prices, and have done it.

This means millions of dollars worth of the crop of last year are yet to be cashed, and it means continued business for the transportation lines. It means the addition of last year's surplus to this year's products. And, by the way, the fact that the producers have been able to hold their products accounts for the high cost of living, in part at least. With good crops this year and the surplus of last year yet on hand, it will not be surprising if the prices of these products should be something below what they now are. Wise farmers may see this, and many of them who are now carrying their surplus may see a reason for turning it loose.—Evanville (Ind.) Courier.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

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Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time came and bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. B. HUX, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

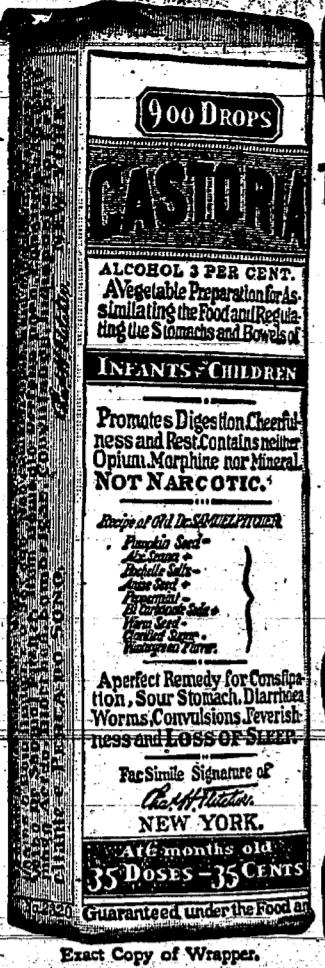
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, natrality, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

DON'TS FOR WIVES.

Don't relate to the tired husband all trifling details of home life.

Don't make your home a "wailing place."

Don't tell your husband all your troubles; don't tell them to any one; forget them.

Don't withhold from your children the only heritage that you can give, contentment and faith.

Don't ask for a new gown the day you remember it to be "office-check-day."

Don't let your anxiety to get to church on time Sunday morning make you cross to your entire family for the entire day.

Don't think you possess all the business knowledge in the family, and that the husband's life as well as business, will prove a failure should he fail to follow your advice.

Don't let your husband make a beggar of you. The woman who takes money from her husband's pocket steals only her own self-respect. Men are reasonable creatures and will generally accord their wives the treatment they expect and require.

If you want to keep your children away from sin, you can only do so by making their home attractive. You can preach sermons, advocate reforms, and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloons of sin unless you make your home brighter than any other place on earth to them. Gather all the charms you possibly can into your house. If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But above all teach those children, not by half an hour, twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day, and every day, teach them that religion is a great gladness, that true will settle upon the lands now uncultivated, and that they will reap bountifully of the profits, which careful, scientific methods will produce. The attention of men with money to properly handle big projects is already turned this way, and several orchards, ranches and farms are now being developed which will compare favorably with those of any state.

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It is her own fault if a woman is unloved and neglected. This is a harsh statement to make, but it is a fact.

Mortal man is a weakling who can no more resist kindness than a rose can resist the sun. It is a weak, helpless woman's duty to make herself attractive and pretty in the very face of discouragement. Craftily—poetry, tact, finesse, or by any other term, but she must turn in the edges and make allies instead of antagonists of the people about her.

Spotless neatness, becoming feminine attire, truth, kindness, cheerfulness, love, and the loyalty that restrains her from speaking ill of her neighbors, will make many a woman lovely, even though she lacks beauty.

The effort at "pleasing mother" should be cultivated in the infant heart. Early in life they should begin the cultivation of thought and effort with reference to the gratification of her wishes and of making her happy. If they would do this they would find daily opportunities for speaking kind words and rendering such helpful services and showing such noble traits of character in dealing with others, as would gladden the heart and lighten the cares of mother in a way too often little thought of. If boys, if girls, could but realize their indebtedness to their mothers, they certainly would generally be very much more anxious about pleasing them. The great men of the world, who have acknowledged their great indebtedness to their mothers, took great delight in pleasing them.

But most of all their noble lives, their courage in doing right and their honorable achievements in public life were especially pleasing to their noble mothers. Hardly a higher tribute can be paid to any young man's success in life than "it pleased his mother."

A CONTENTED SPIRIT.

Remember, if you have only what is called an ordinary home, that the great deliverers of the world have all come from such a home. And there may be seated reading at your evening stand a child who shall be potent for the ages. Just unroll the scroll of men mighty in church and state, and you will find they nearly all came from log cabin or poor homes. Genius almost always runs out in the third or fourth generation. You cannot find in all history an instance where the fourth generation of extraordinary people amount to anything.

Columbus from a weaver's hut, De Moulins from a cutter's cellar, Washington and Missionary Carey from a shoemaker's bench, Arkwright from a barber's shop, and he whose

name is high over all in earth and air and sky from a manger.

Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what he keeps away from us as in what he gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread. The spider draws poison out of a flower; the bees get honey out of a thistle, but happiness is a heavenly elixir and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.

secretary busy. Last week Ohio parties visited the "office" in quest of thousand-acre tracts for the purpose of settling same with farmers from Ohio. As the selection of specific parcels of land is entirely out of the province of the Bureau, the secretary could only refer the gentlemen to the members of the Bureau giving such other information as would be of assistance. Prospective members should send in their membership fee at once. This fee being \$25.00 for business firms or individuals, or as much larger amount as they desire to send.

An Unusual Amount of Painting Done this Spring.

"Everything comes to those who hustle while they wait" seems to be the motto adopted by our energetic merchant A. Kraus, for he has certainly been hustling this spring.

In backing up his excellent advertising in the columns of the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE his handsome window display have proved most effective. According to a conversation with one of our reporters there has been an unusual amount of painting done in Grayling, Michigan, this spring. That's a sign of prosperity we are glad to see.

This week floor paint is the leader in their window. How an old scratched floor or a marred bare floor can be given a hard serviceable, easily-kept-clean surface is clearly shown by the sample they display.

Michigan State Fair September 1910.

Profit per Acre.

(The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.)

After reading an item in the Detroit Free Press as to the earnings of an acre of western apples, the Presque Isle County News remarks:

"When you consider that Northern Michigan raises apples far superior in color and flavor to those of the west,

and when you think that we are a thousand miles nearer market than they are, it seems strange that so little attention has been devoted to fruit-raising. It is true that there are a number of paying, prosperous, good-sized orchards in this section, but nothing which will begin to compare with what there should be. We offer superior inducements to any place on earth. Yet the lure of the west attracts, and our section goes by unnoticed.

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We confidently predict within the next few years that many people will settle upon the lands now uncultivated, and that they will reap bountifully of the profits, which careful, scientific methods will produce.

"The attention of men with money to properly handle big projects is already turned this way, and several orchards, ranches and farms are now being developed which will compare favorably with those of any state."

"We have no exact figures as to the value of an acre of Michigan apples, but do know that Michigan apples are unsurpassed in flavor. With this point to their advantage it is only necessary that they should be marketed properly to realize a much larger return per acre than now received. Western apples are usually, if not always, packed and sold in boxes. Our apples usually in barrels. Let the Michigan grower adopt a distinctive form of package, say a box wider and with less depth than the western box, this will display the fruit better, and then let the grower pack the best grade only in such boxes and they will be surprised at the returns. Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, states that the average value per acre of fully matured orchards is \$800.00, profit per acre \$1 per cent.

"As the land can be made to pay expenses from the first year, the increase in value per acre of a young orchard as it grows older means a wonderful profit on the original investment, and when the orchard comes into full bearing the returns from fruit are marvelous."

Now remember that there are thousands of acres in Northeastern Michigan unsurpassed for fruit growing, acres that can be bought at a nominal price, cheaper, in fact, than anywhere else, and do not forget that Prof. Taft in his letter states that Northeastern Michigan can and does raise fruit as good as any land in the state.

Membership fees to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau are coming in fairly well. Among the counties Bay was the first to pay in the actual cash, \$300.00, followed on January 28th by Roscommon, Montmorency, and Crawford paid in March, while Iosco sends its \$200.00 on the 20th of April, and today, the 2nd, Oscoda and Saginaw. Most of

the other counties have appropriated the money. In two counties the Boards of Supervisors voted adverse to, but public-spirited men, aware to the necessity of the good work, are to send in the requisite amount.

The first commercial or rather business firm to send in a membership fee was the Sharples Separator Company, Chicago, Ill., manufacturers of cream separators. The secretary of the Bureau wrote suggesting that the company become a member, and received a check almost by return mail.

While as yet no systematic advertising of the work of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has been put out, yet we are beginning to receive inquiries as to land, for land, and in relation to the work keep the



EXPRESS PREPAID

\$1.09

MAIL ORDER SPECIAL

These \$1.50 Genuine

Hyde-Grade Black

Petticoats \$1.09

Express or Postage Paid.

The Greatest Petticoat Bargain ever offered to the Ladies of Crawford County.

In two months we have sold in Bay City alone 85 dozen of these beautiful petticoats at the regular price. This is only shows what a bargain they are. We now offer to the ladies of Crawford County an exceptional opportunity to secure these, express or postage paid at only \$1.09. They are made of a genuine Hyde-grade material, noted for its wearing qualities and its lustrous black, rustling finish. Similar to a real taffeta silk. It has a deep 18 inch graduated flounce, with five rows of tailored stitching and five tailored bands. An extremely full sweep of 44 yards. All lengths, 38 to 44. Draw string band. Exactly like illustration in this ad.

YOU TAKE NO RISK.

Exactly as represented, or money refunded.

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To give entire satisfaction. If you find them not as represented, return us at our expense and your money will be promptly refunded. Send us your order today, stating length desired and this tremendous petticoat bargain will be in your hands by return mail, or express, fully paid. On sale one week only from date of this issue.

H. G. Wendland & Co.
Bay City, Mich.

records as a loving tribute to her memory.

BERTHA OAKS

MARY POND

HARRIETT WILCOX

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of May, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Kellogg, deceased.

Julia A. Kellogg, widow of said deceased having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James F. Crane or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of June A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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May 3W, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Hosel, deceased.

Hugo Schreiber, having filed in said court his final administrative account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of Cement Sidewalks and Crossings in the Village of Grayling, at the office of the Village Clerk, until noon, May 12, 1910. Specifications can be seen at the office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

S. S. PHELPS, Jr.,
April 21st, Village Clerk.

2W

For Sale.

The SW 1/4 of Sec 3, Town 26 n. 3 w. about two miles from Grayling. For particulars call on F. Aebl, Grayling, Mich.

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THE NEW THINGS YOU MUST COME WHERE THEY ARE. Our Model Shoe Department is justly well known and well liked in all the country round about. It has never been more deserving of the patronage of all people than

Right Now!

Inspection of our thoroughly complete stock of New Spring Footwear is cordially invited. We can please you in STYLE, QUALITY and PRICES.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 5

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year. In ADVANCE. If time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Cramer repairs pumps.

J. A. CRAMER, plumbing and heating.

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale.—L. Fournier, 131f.

For Fine Plumbing call on F. R. Deckrow.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langavin.

For pump repairing call on Oscar Deckrow.

Miss Mollie Johnston has taken a position in the Salling, Hanson Co.'s store.

Everybody read our "GREAT SUBSCRIPTION OFFER." This applies to all who are paid in advance.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

FOR SALE—One Cornish organ, Two double and one single bedstead. Call on George Hartman. 2w.

Buy your coal of George Langavin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

For Sale—One good new milks cow. Price reasonable. Inquire at office or address, David Kieth, Grayling.

"Mother's Day" will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday with appropriate service.

Three houses and ten acres of land on south side for sale cheap for cash. L. FOURNIER.

T. W. Hanson received a fine Hippo Mobile, 20-Horse power Tuesday for which we imagine his driving horse will be truly thankful.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbotham, Grayling, Mich. 13-tf.

Owing to the absence of some of the county notaries, the County Ministerial Association was not held this week as announced.

Have you tried the salted salmon trout that Salling Hanson Company is selling for 8 cents a pound? It is delicious.

A good suite of seven rooms for rent. Electric light and water. Enquire at the restaurant.

CHARLES E. STANARD.

WANTED—Lathe, Milling Machine and Drill Press men. Assemblers, rough-stuff and varnish rubbers and painters. Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately to Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich. 15-6.

FOR SALE—A combination book case and desk, 1 oak' sideboard, 1 music cabinet, 1 center table, 1 heating drum, 1 wheel barrow. Inquire of L. FOURNIER.

Ether Madsen has improved his barber shop, somewhat this week by having linoleum laid on the floor, and inside treated to a coat of paint. The artist was Jas. Brooks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Havens, will address them at 1837 Warren Ave., Ind. Flat, Chicago, till they move again. It is nearly time for them to come home after from.

Alvin LaChapelle has accepted a position in the M. C. round house nights, after having resigned his position in the M. C. freight depot where he has worked the last year. All ways busy!

Dr. S. N. Inley was called to Canada last week by the serious illness of his father. On Thursday he was thought to be improving but the disease seemed to be aggravated before night and resulted fatally. Saturday, Mrs. Inley took the night train to be in time for the final obsequies.

The Bell coffee are always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tins. Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. J. M. Little, sister of Mrs. A. McClain died April 21st at Springfield Oregon. Mrs. Little was born in Michigan in 1858 living here all her life until two years ago when they moved to Washington in hopes to regain her health. She leaves a husband, father and mother and three sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The Wolverine Pearl button Co. of Grand Rapids, Michigan will pay a good price per ton for clam shells taken from rivers and lakes.

Big wages are being made by those engaged in this industry, and pearls of great value are often found.

Write for particulars and learn how to make money at a most healthy and pleasant occupation.

WOLVERINE PEARL BUTTON CO.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Have Cramer do your plumbing. The Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Leete, Friday afternoon, May 5th.

Sportmen are arriving by every train, for the best trout fishing in the state.

The minister of the M. E. church, Rev. Er. Ivey, will be home Sunday to fill his own pulpit.

For repairs on automobiles and bicycles call on Oliver Ralph at Olson's automobile barn.

Sheriff Amidon caught nearly the full quota of the "Speckled Beauties", the first day of the season.

Mrs. John Hudson, a sister of Mrs. Nels Olson, died Monday morning at her home in Denver, Col.

O. Rosler is entertaining his brother and other friends, when they are not on the river catching trout.

W. C. Johnson, of Pere Cheney was in town Tuesday on business and shaking hands with old friends.

FOR SALE—S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Tec. 9, town 25 Range 3 West for \$80. Gust Ernst, Lovell, Mich. may 4-w.

A. Taylor has removed the fences around his home and is painting the buildings, and improving the lawns.

County Treasures Failling has been

doing a land office business this week with the annual sale of tax lands.

There was lively work for him on Tuesday, at the opening.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE—a new road cart; \$10.00; also White Leghorn and Buff Leggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Guaranteed to hatch with right care. Leon J. Stephan, P. O. box 66, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was called to Chatham, Canada on Tuesday, being advised that her brother's condition was considered very critical, with little hope of his recovery. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Hanson.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

Jno. H. Cook will be ready to supply everybody with cabbage and tomato plants and then some, and all kinds of garden truck for the full season. Tomato plants and radishes now for sale. City phone 444.

The Epworth League will hold a special business meeting next Monday evening (May 9) to elect officers. The monthly sociable will be May 17th, a pleasant time being planned and will be announced later.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone who has used it. Sold by all dealers.

Guy B. Crandall of Laperte is visiting his brother George. Mr. Crandall is the carpet and rug cleaning man. Having done work in a number of the prominent houses in our town with his new process called "Cleanso".

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless her for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Will. Moon and mother Mrs. Lee, are visiting in Hillside county, Wash. Stuart returned home from Flint last week where he has been working for the past four months.

Trout season is open but some any they didn't bite very well yet.

Mt. Peter Failling is pruning Geo. Bemore's orchard this week.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children containing no opium or other narcotics, can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

The penalty for selling tobacco to minors under 17 years old is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 or imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than thirty days, or both. For selling cigarettes to any person under 21 years old, \$50 or 30 days. Any minor who smokes cigarettes in public may be fined \$10 or sent to jail for five days.

The Thousand Beauty climbing rose, being sold here by J. Tobin is described as ten times as prolific, both in bloom and beauty, and much more hardy than any of the rambler family. One bush is described as making in a single year a fan shaped growth of twenty feet in height and fifteen feet across near the top and a perfect mass of bloom. Besides this he offers a new rose, offered for the first time this season which is blue in color, and therefore desirable. We believe this is also a climber. Stop him on the street and order them, or dropping a card and he will call.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife;

she for he knows she needs help. She

may be so nervous and run-down in

health that trifles annoy her. If she

is melancholy, excitable, troubled

with loss of appetite, headache, sleep-

lessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitter, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers

from female troubles, nervous

troubles, backache and weak kidneys

have used them and become healthy

and happy. Try them. Only 50c.

Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M.

Lewis & Co.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslet of Beaver Creek organized Sunday School in that town last Sunday with a large attendance.

Last Thursday night the Gleaners in Beaver Creek had a good attendance. had some good reading and talked on several things but farming. Albert Moon has returned home from Flint to settle down on his little farm.

William Moon's wife and mother-in-law have gone to Hillsdale for a visit. Will is keeping house.

John Hanga came home last Thursday with a big smile and a new housekeeper.

Washington Stewart has returned home from Flint, looking good, he reports lively business there.

A sewing club with eight members of young ladies who meet every week at one o'clock in the afternoon and stay until six, have supper and all have a good time, and return home happy. The last meeting was at Stuart's. They will not be out done by the men in their "Busy Bee Business."

The Beaver Creek Busy Bees held their second meeting last Friday, at Clarence Manning's with an attendance of 48 men and women, cleared five acres and plowed and dredged about six acres. A fine dinner and supper was served by the ladies and the day was pronounced a success. Next meeting will be at Christ King.

Report of School District No. 1, Beaver Creek township, for the month commencing April 4, 1910 and ending April 29, 1910.

Number of days taught 20.

Grand total number days attended 746.

Percentage of attendance 77.

Average daily attendance 36.8.

No. boys enrolled 29.

No. girls enrolled 18.

Total number enrolled 47.

Those not absent or tardy for the entire month are Elsie Mortenson, Lillie Mortenson, Clarence Mortenson, Johnnie Christensen, Henry Christensen, Homer Annis, Howard Annis, Ethel Mawhorter, Edna Mawhorter Edgar Mawhorter, Anna Parker, Orval Hatfield, Mark Hanna, Donald Hanna and Flora Moon.

FRANKIE L. LOVE. Teacher.

Many of the pupils have been absent on account of illness and bad weather.

Miss Jessie Stuart is preparing for the eighth grade state examination.

Misses Matilda and Flora Moon are again attending our school.

There are nine pupils in the kindergarten this term.

We took a half holiday last Friday and celebrated Arbor day by planting trees and flowers and cleaning up the school yard.

We began our school paper, "The Beaver Creek Journal," April 22, which we have every Friday afternoon. Our first editor being Jessie Stuart, second editor Elsie Mortenson and our third will be Henry Christensen.

Sunday school was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Hazel at the Benedict school house last Sunday.

The "Busy Bees" met at Clarence Manning's last Friday and will meet with Christopher King next Friday.

The surprise on Fred Eastman last Saturday evening was well attended

and everyone says Mr. and Mrs. Eastman are fine entertainers and the hour that most people reached home proves this.

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GRADING. MICHIGAN

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

Freight-handlers rejected railroads' offer for a wage increase of a cent an hour.

John Quincy Adams Ward, one of America's most famous sculptors, died in New York.

Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, denounced Roosevelt's treatment of the Pope as "insulting."

Twelve prominent Nebraskans were accused of a plot against a murdered land fraud witness.

Monday.

Vice President Sherman, in a St. Louis address, defended the Payne tariff law as a prosperity act.

The grand-jury began an investigation of alleged fraud in coal purchases for the Chicago fire department.

Senator Dolliver, assailing the railroad bill in the Senate, said the measure in effect renews pooling systems.

A druggist, testifying at the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde in Kansas City, said the strichnine tonic taken by Colonel Swope was bought by J. Moss Huston.

Tuesday.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famous Norwegian writer, died in Paris.

The dark, damp weather drew the frost out of the plants without killing them.

A prince of China was entertained in Chicago on his trip around the world.

Former President Roosevelt inspected flying machines at Paris and marveled at the progress of invention.

Twenty-one American republics founded in the dedication of the new Washington home of the Bureau of American Republics.

W. S. Fielding, Canada's minister of finance, was given a fund of \$15,000 in recognition of his services for the last thirteen years.

Senator Clapp in a speech in the Senate replied to Wickes' Chicago address and defied the administration to read any set of men out of the party.

Wednesday.

Pauhan won a \$50,000 prize for an aerial flight from London to Manchester.

Senator Dolliver said he will fight for reform from inside the Republican party, not as ally of Democrats, as both big parties are ruled by interests.

Osar Hammerstein quitted the field of grand opera owing to the exactions of songbirds.

The trial judge in Kansas City revoked the \$100,000 bond of Dr. Hyde and ordered the alleged murderer removed to jail as evidence appeared to turn against him.

Thursday.

J. W. Kern was nominated for United States Senator by the Indiana Democrats in State convention.

Scientists were called enemies of religion in an address before the alumni of St. Ignatius' College in Chicago.

The Belgian King and Roosevelt drove and dined together; a warm welcome was extended to the ex-president.

Insurgents in the Senate and House attack administration's railroad bill, evidencing resentment of Wickesham.

Contesting the \$325,000 Western Indiana Railroad award, John C. Fetzer threatened exposures in connection with "house bill 777."

W. E. Stokes, Jr., a boy in short trousers, appeared before the Senate committee and denounced the Depew wireless bill as a "stock jobbing" scheme.

Friday.

Holland welcomed Theodore Roosevelt to the home of his ancestors and made him feel like one of the family.

Two thousand five hundred Jewish families were brutally expelled from Kiev, Russia, despite Stolypin's promises.

Insurgents in the Senate were defeated when the Cummins substitute in relation to part of the administration rail bill was lost, 35 to 29.

A schedule showing higher freight rates from the western territory to the Atlantic to take effect June 1 will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The district attorney bought four girls as white slaves in the open market in New York as the result of months of investigating in which two college women assisted.

Saturday.

The Hague took a holiday and welcomed Theodore Roosevelt.

James A. Patton and his associates were credited with \$320,000 profits through sales of May cotton.

May 26 will mark the resumption or the attack on the House of Lords and a general election is predicted.

Premier Briand's dim stand halted May Day riots in Paris. Anarchists and police clashed in Berne, Switzerland.

Miss Ethel J. Croker, youngest child of Richard Croker, was impersonated by another woman in a mysterious Hoboken marriage.

Western railroads fled tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission showing the rise in freight rates of from 16 to 23 per cent, effective on June 1.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

The manufacturers of cars announced they will go before Governor Marshall of Indiana and counteract the charges of peonage made against the United States Steel Corporation by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The Great Northern Railway Company recently paid into the State treasury of Minnesota \$147,699, being the back taxes, penalty and interest due the State under the decision of the United States Supreme Court. This covers the amount due on the gross earnings for 1907.

PEACE TEMPLE DEDICATED.

President Taft and Cabinet Attend CEREMONIES in Washington.

The beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics in Washington, called by Mr. Carnegie a temple of peace, was the other day formally dedicated in the presence of a distinguished company. The international character of the dedication was proved by the presence of President Taft, the Secretary of State, the Mexican Ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elbridge Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding, Director John Barrett of the Bureau of American Republics, members of the diplomatic corps, of the Supreme Court and the cabinet, as well as Senators and Representatives and high army and naval officers.

The ceremonies were initiated by an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons, who was followed by Secretary Knox, who delivered the formal opening address. Senator Root delivered an address, which was responded to by Senator Don Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador. Mr. Carnegie delivered a characteristic address. There were readings or cable messages from the presidents of the Latin American republics, congratulating Mr. Carnegie and the Bureau of American Republics upon the completion of the great work and then President Taft spoke at length.

Just preceding the benediction by Bishop Harding, which concluded the afternoon exercises, occurred a unique feature of the program when President Taft and Mr. Carnegie jointly planted a "peace tree" in the patio, or court yard. The new home of the Bureau cost \$1,000,000, of which Mr. Carnegie contributed \$750,000 and the twenty-one American republics the remainder.

BJORNSON IS DEAD.

Famous Novelist Dies in Paris from Paralytic Stroke.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, playwright, poet and publicist, died at the Hotel Waggon in Paris in Paris the other night in the 78th year of his age. His wife, whom he married fifty-two years ago, was with him at the end. Bjornson suffered a stroke of paralysis last June, and was brought to Paris in November for electro-therapeutic treatment. It was reported lately that he was growing better. The change came unexpectedly.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson was born near the town of Noldo, Norway, December 8, 1832. Poet, novelist, dramatist, reformer and apostle of peace, two hereditary traits dominated in his character—the placid nature, which he drew from his father, a country parson, and the fighting spirit, which came to him from his more remote ancestors, the old Norse sea-rovers. He was known as the Prophet-Poet of Norway. Toward him the people looked for guidance, and—with his cudgels he fought in the cause of truth and justice.

At the age of 20 he entered the University of Christiania, and while there began writing in a serious vein. After two years as writer and editor he became the director of the Bergen Theater. This was in 1855. The next few years were devoted to travel and residence in Denmark, Germany and Italy, and then Bjornson went back to Norway for ten years. He began the series of plays which conquered the Norwegian stage and also invaded the Danish, Swedish and German theaters. As Bjornson grew older he went into politics as a reformer.

PICK KERN FOR SENATE.

Indiana Democrats Choose Bryan's Running Mate in 1908 Campaign.

THINKS HE IS SLAYER.

Pittsburg Man, for Seven Years a Wanderer, but Victim Recovered.

For seven years Oliver McKinley, formerly of Pittsburg, imagined himself a murderer, say the police, but he did not kill any one. The St. Louis police have him under arrest and have reported to Pittsburgh that he confessed to a woman that he slew a man in a Pittsburg saloon Aug. 31, 1903. On the day named McKinley stabbed a man in a saloon, according to police records, and fled. The victim, George Geltz, a fellow employee of McKinley at a packing house, recovered, however. McKinley has roamed the country, but the police never got track of him and long ago had given up the search.

The opposition made a grim fight, under the leadership of Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and himself a candidate for the nomination for Senator, but in defeat it joined heartily with the element headed by Gov. Marshall and John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, vice-chairman of the National Committee, and another aspirant for the senatorial chair, in a shouted acclamation of Kern as the party's candidate.

2,000 HOMELESS IN FIRE.

Blaze Sweeps Over More than 200 Blocks in Lake Charles, La.

Fanned by a high wind, a fire in Lake Charles swept over more than twenty blocks of the city, destroying several hundred buildings and resulting in a property loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000. More than 2,000 persons were made homeless. The mayor and the local militia company to preserve order. Many offers of financial aid have been received. Within a short time the wind had driven the fire over a space two miles in length, leaving a mass of ruins in its wake. While many of the buildings destroyed were merely frame cottages, scores of stone structures were few and precious.

BOY SPECULATOR ENDS LIFE.

George Dabbs, Wall Street Player, Fearing Insanity, Shoots Self.

George Dabbs, 17-year-old, shot himself in the head at his home at Hoboken, N. J., and died a few hours later. Though only 16 when he gave his first order, the boy had been unusually successful in Wall-street speculation, it is said. Restraint imposed upon him recently by physicians when he broke down nervously from excitement is said to have caused him to fear he would lose his mind.

Miss Ethel M. Arnold, a sister of Frank Mathews Arnold, of Rugby, and of Mrs. Murphy Ward, lectured recently at Madison on "The Economic Position of Women." Following the lecture she was granted permission to smoke a cigarette in Chadbourn Hall's guest room.

Hazel Ford Brown, of Luverne, Minn., and Margarette Record of Minneapolis, were named by the president of the sophomore class to carry the safety chains on commencement day at Wesleyan June 1. In accordance with college history, the honor of wearing the safety chain is bestowed upon the prettiest girl in the class.

Fire Sweeps Nebraska Town.

Fire in Salem, Neb., practically wiped out the business portion of the town, a place of about 700 people. A forty-mile wind was blowing at the time and with no water works or adequate fire fighting apparatus the flames had full sway. Twenty-two business houses and twelve dwellings burned.

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Ruth Bryan to Wed Again.

The betrothal is announced of Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, and Lieut. Reginald Altham Owen of the Royal Engineers, who is now stationed in Jamaica.

Fire in Big Brewery.

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss estimated at \$500,000 in the plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association in St. Louis, and, for a time, threatened the entire establishment with destruction. Five hundred thousand bottles of beer were destroyed.

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Appeal of eight school boys and school girls, aged from 16 to 17, of the town of Possehene, of whom six have been sentenced to exile to Siberia, and the other two to six months' imprisonment on a charge of organizing revolutionary association in 1907.

Charles E. Coing, editor of the Live Wire, a weekly publication of Wimberley, was arrested and held on heavy bonds on charges of publishing and circulating obscene literature. The Live Wire is a new publication, which has exposed many alleged grafts. The case will be fought to a finish by both sides.

STILL INVISIBLE!



SCHOOL ROD UP TO HIGH COURT.

Supreme Justices Take Case of Teacher Who Flogged Boy.

Is the "tune of the hickory stick" to be given the moral support of the Supreme Court of the United States? That is a question it will be called upon to decide between now and vacation days. If the court gives its approval to this method of discipline, Annie Kelley, an Illinois teacher, will escape from a school squabble with no greater punishment than having been declared a bankrupt. If the court puts its foot down on corporal punishment, she probably will have to go to jail for flogging a pupil.

In 1906 Miss Kelley was teaching in the primary department of the public schools of Tolono, Champaign County, Ill. According to a brief Miss Kelley has just filed in the Supreme Court, Michael Burke, 11 years old, was not as good as he could be. In the presence of the school on Dec. 6, 1906, so Miss Kelley tells the court, he committed a breach of proper decorum by using vulgar and profane language at and toward your petitioner and jerking her upon the floor and striking and kicking her." After the principal had ordered her to chastise Michael, she flogged him with a pointer. When the Burke brought a suit for damages against her, alleging trespass and other things, the State courts returned a judgment against Miss Kelley.

"The industrial position as a whole exhibits sustained strength in both production and new demands despite efforts of pig iron operators to lessen outputs. Transportation returns testify to enormous movements of heavy freight, and the aggregate remains good in general merchandise and raw material for factory use.

"Packing operations are still limited by a poor supply of raw material, and advance estimates of provision stocks in store indicate little change over a month ago.

"In general merchandise dealings a fair business is apparent in dry goods, clothing, millinery, silks, footwear and food products, notwithstanding a smaller attendance of outside buyers.

"Bank clearings, \$207,301,374, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 6.8 per cent and compare with \$235,442,066 in 1908. Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-eight, against fifteen last week, twenty-eight in 1909 and thirty-nine in 1908. These with liabilities over \$5,000 number eight, as against four last week, seven in 1909 and nine in 1908."

500 KILLED IN BATTLE.

Bombardment of Albanian Town by Turkish Troops Costs Many Lives.

A dispatch from Saloniki says that 500 Albanians, chiefly women and children, are reported to have been killed in the artillery bombardment of Gondauta by the Turkish forces. The Turkish troops twice stormed Kachka Pass, in Upper Albania. In an attempt to dislodge the Albanian rebels, but on both occasions were driven back with considerable loss. Persons are entertained for the safety of the towns of Prishtina and Prisrend in northern Monastir, Albania. Rail-road communication between Prishtina and Uskub is interrupted.

BINDS AND GAGS HERSELF.

Housekeeper First Tells Story of Attack and Robbery.

Mrs. Maggie Miller, housekeeper of a hotel in Pittsburg, was found gagged and bound to the bedpost of the stairs leading from the hotel lobby. The cash register in the bureau had been rifled and Mrs. Miller told the detective a story of an attack by a strange man and woman, who later ransacked the building. Later she broke down and said that she had taken the receipts of the day from her employer's room, and also looted the register, and then bound and gagged herself.

GIRL IS A FIREBUG.

Anna Fay May, 19, is Seized with Desire to Burn Something.

An abnormal twist in the psychological processes of Anna Fay, a pretty 16-year-old girl, is indicated by a confession to the police in Newport, R. I., that she is a fire bug. The girl, who was employed as a maid in the home of George W. Ritchie, told the police she was subject to violent nervous attacks during which she felt she must set something afire, so she set fire to the Ritchie house. In each case she applied the match in broad daylight and helped to fight the blaze after an alarm had been given.

TAR EXPLODES; SIX ARE KILLED.

Billing Liquid Almost Wipes Out Faculty Farmer.

Following an explosion of tar, the home of Jerry Mino at Ponca Landing, Neb., was destroyed by fire and its wife and five of his children were burned to a crisp. Miner operates a ferry at Ponca Landing. He had placed a pot of tar on the kitchen stove to boil, preparatory to mending a boat. With a terrific concussion the tar exploded. The father threw an 8-year-old girl out of the window, saving her life. Then his clothing afame, he ran and jumped into the Missouri River.

JAILBREAK FAILS; TWO KILLED.

Five Convicts Battle with Colorado Guards and All Are Shot Down.

Two convicts were killed and three others probably fatally wounded while attempting to escape from the State penitentiary in Canon City, Colo. The battle took place in the corridor of the cellhouse. The five convicts had escaped from their cells and were preparing to dynamite their way to the yard when met by Warden Tynan and his guards. One convict, armed with a revolver, opened fire, while the others fought to overcome the officers, who shot down one after the other.

NEW LONG SMOKE RECORD.

Brooklyn Man Smokes Cigar for One Hour and Fifty Minutes.

Henry Schmitz, of Brooklyn, made a new long smoking record in Philadelphia, when he kept an ordinary cigar lighted for one hour and fifty minutes, ten minutes and thirty seconds longer than the record recently made by Abraham Pugh at Phoenixville, Pa.

Man Is Killed in Folding Bed.

Michigan State News

HEIR IS FATALIY BURNED.

Kid Carter Is Acquitted of Murder in Benton Harbor.

Benjamin Sullivan, alias Kid Carter, a local prize fighter, was acquitted in the Circuit Court in Benton Harbor of murdering John Ryan in that city Jan. 4 last. The verdict was rendered after the jury had been out more than three hours and after a trial lasting a week. Six weeks ago Carter's partner, Bert Smith, was convicted of murder in the second degree as one of the defendants to the same offense. Carter and Smith, the latter a negro, conducted a restaurant in Benton Harbor, and Ryan met his death in their place. The two were arrested charged with killing Ryan. Smith was tried first, and in an attempt to save himself turned State's evidence and declared that Carter gave Ryan intoxicants and that he (Smith) saw Carter hitting Ryan. The jury took Smith's story as a confession that he was implicated in the crime and convicted him of murder in the second degree. At Carter's trial Smith again took the stand, Carter staying off. Carter attributes his acquittal to Smith's story.

THOUGH ACCUSED BY PAL,

OLD MAN ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Charged by Neighbor with Setting Fire to Log House.

Clark Wilbur, 77 years old, a resident of Assyria, has been arrested on complaint of Alfred Davis, a neighbor, who accuses Wilbur of setting fire to a log house in which a number of farm tools were stored. The house was burned. Tracks were discovered connecting Wilbur's residence with the burned building. It is alleged that he had some difficulty with Davis' son. The tools were valued at several hundreds of dollars. Wilbur was arrested on a charge of arson. He gave bonds of \$500 to appear for examination before Justice Smith. Wilbur is a widower who resides alone. He denies firing the building.

FRUIT BELT HIT BY FROST.

Damages in Berrien County Is Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Reports from nearly every quarter of the southwestern Michigan fruit belt indicate that whatever portion of the fruit crop was spared in the recent freeze has been ruined by the continued freezing temperatures of the following day and night. A drizzling rain fell over that section, giving some hope to the growers that a small percentage of the fruit buds may yet recover from the frost damage. Conservatively estimated, the damage in Berrien county will reach \$2,000,000, with an added loss of over \$1,000,000 to the grape crop of Van Buren county. Reports from all sections of the state are to the effect that a killing frost has caused a loss beyond calculation.

FEWER BOATS WILL RUN.

Chicago-South Haven Route Opens April 30.

Negotiations between South Haven and Chicago will open April 30, the Chicago-South Haven Steamship Company having decided to place in service at that time the City of Kalamazoo. For the first few weeks the boat will make only four trips across the lake each week. The first trip will be made Saturday morning, April 30. Present plans of the company are to run fewer boats across the lake this year than last. The steamer Potoskey has been leased for service out of Milwaukee. The Potoskey, last summer ran with the City of Kalamazoo and the South Haven in the Chicago-South Haven service.

THREE VICTIMS OF GAS.

Man Succumbs in Pit and Two Others Are Overcome.

While working in a gas pit in which a gas service was being installed, Harry Coates, 28 years old, was overcome and dropped unconscious. It is doubtful if he will recover. His brother Carl went to his rescue and he, too, fell a victim to the fumes. Another workman, whose name was not learned, endeavored to bring the two men from their perilous position, but he succumbed to the effects of the deadly gas and it was with great difficulty that he was revived. The accident occurred at the rear of one of the Buick factories in Flint.

FALLS BUT ESCAPES DEATH.

Tolson's Elevator Foreman Drops Down Shaft at Lansing.

While installing an elevator in a new six-story business block which is being erected in Lansing, William Morris, 47 years old, and foreman for the Houghton Elevator Company of Toledo, missed his footing and fell from the top of the elevator shaft to the pit below. His miraculous escape from instant death was due to the fact that a piece of planking across the shaft at the first floor arrested his fall. The two-inch board was broken. Morris suffered a fractured collar bone and several broken ribs, but it is expected that he will recover.

TO HAVE \$100,000 TEMPLE.

Kalamazoo Masons, Willed Site, Are Raising Public Fund.

If \$100,000 can be raised by a committee that is at present soliciting the city, Kalamazoo will, within another year have one of the largest Masonic lodge buildings in the state. Recently a site valued at \$60,000 was given to the Lodge by the George Clarke estate. Mr. Clarke requested in his will that the Masons be given this down-town lot. Up to the present time the committee has met with excellent success and it is believed that the full amount will be raised.

ROBBERS AT FLAT ROCK.

Crack Safe in Postoffice, but Get No Money or Stamps.

Safe-crackers robbed the postoffice in Flat Rock, but all they got for their trouble was disappointment. The postmaster had taken the stamps and cash of the office home with him the other night. The robbers broke into Burden's blacksmith shop and secured the tools with which they made an entrance to the postoffice.

FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT.

Newaygo Business Men Claim Election Illegal—Seek to Stop Move.

Judge Palmer has granted a writ of certiorari in the county seat removal contest proceedings on the part of certain business men of Newaygo. Their petition alleged that the recent election was illegal and gave various grounds therefor. Meanwhile the county offices are en route to White Cloud under previous rush orders from the board of supervisors.



CERTAINTIES IN RELIGION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"If any man will do his will he shall know the doctrine"—John viii: 17.

Are there any certainties in religion? Is it not all either mere speculation or a matter of feeling? Is anything susceptible of absolute proof?

Some answer that the religious life does not need to concern itself with certainties in anything like the scientific sense, while others say that any kind of certainty is impossible in that which has to do with things so intangible as the life of faith.

Yet neither sentimentalism on one side nor blind indifference to facts on the other will keep man from keenly desiring to be sure of the things which seem to him to constitute his religious life. Who can blame the passion found in all for some glimpse of the facts of life beyond, and what more natural than that we should want to know whether all the time and thought invested in religion are wasted, spent on a delusion or not?

Then come the real questions of life: What makes right? What determines ultimately the higher values in existence? What solution is there to this mystery of existence, to the problem of pain, to the shadow of death? Why does iniquity seem to prosper? What becomes of eternal justice under our modern conditions of living?

To many it seems as if there is no longer anything clearly definitely settled. Once we were quite sure of the statements of the creeds and the church spoke with a voice of authority. Now the plain fact is that for many the old compunctions and the old imperatives have lost their authority. What is there to take their place?

The fear of hell persuades few if

any to-day, the hope of heaven seems too indefinite, too uncertain to act as a motive, even if the securing of goodness by the promise of a reward could be counted a commendable moral process. Now when a man holds in the balance questions of conduct, motives of fear and reward being absent, what is there to govern his decision?

It is not necessary to deny the validity of old beliefs in order to assert the imperative of newer conceptions. Many things we doubt may be just as true as those of which we are most certain. The difficulty is we are not convinced of them and we dare not profess to believe where we remain unconvinced.

Nevertheless certainties are ours; they have an authority far greater than those of past days: they speak, not from without, but from within.

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The first one is, that we are deliv-

ered from the curse which sin entails,

"for there is no condemnation to them

who are in Christ Jesus". Don't let us imagine that a follower of Christ never does anything which ought to be condemned either by himself or by his neighbors. Paul meant that the sentence of spiritual and endless death is removed from every one who accepts Jesus as an aloning Savior, and

His commandments as the rule of life. He is no longer under the law to be punished, but is a forgiven man.

"All bridges break down," said Bunson, "but this one;" and this carries us over from where the lightning strikes to where the sunshine sweetly falls.

As long as we were but of Christ

we were dead," but the great apostle addressed his brethren at Rome as "alive unto God in Christ Jesus". Not that we live of ourselves, but "Christ liveth in us". If the owner of an orchard inserts the graft of a Spitzenberg into an apple tree, that graft might say, "the whole tree liveth in me, because the trunk itself and the roots furnish me the sustaining sap". The reason why so many church members are such poor, stunted, barren creatures is, that they are out of vital connection with Christ. To be tied onto the church is one thing; it is quite another thing to be grafted into Jesus; and to draw His divine force into the soul. "If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and withered."

A great despot or genius is often

a poor substitute for a great people.

The Romans had no such leaders as Hamilton and Hannibal; but, being a great people, they beat Carthage. The English had no such stupendous intellect as Napoleon; but, being a great people, they beat the dictator.

Despite of our government is silly

the Minneapolis Journal concludes.

We had our troubles and have had

our vicissitudes; but the hundred and

thirty-six years of our independence

have been successful, and against

those years of success no country of

Europe can place any equal success.

Despotic despotism is a superstition that dies hard. What Watterson utters is pure cant.

WHISKY STILL IN HIS HOME.

Mecosta County Farmer Accused by Revenue Officer.

A. H. Chiliver, United States revenue officer, alleges that after several days' secret investigation he found Amos Long, a prosperous Grant Township farmer, making whisky from alcohol, water and sugar and selling it in the dry counties of Newaygo and Oscoda. Long owns a valuable goat farm and it is alleged has been doing a flourishing business in his homemade whisky. Long was arrested.

LOCKJAW FOLLOWS INJURY.

Spanish War Veteran of Kalamazoo Likely to Die.

Joseph Jeffries, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, who served in Cuba and the Philippines and who was in more than a dozen engagements, is believed to be fatally injured in Kalamazoo. He is suffering from lockjaw.

More than a week ago Jeffries fell from a load of hay and struck his head on a stone. Twenty-two stitches were taken in the wound.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Adolph Dubey, 67 years old, well-known blacksmith of Monroe, is dead. He leaves a widow and three children.

Alfred Keyser, a resident of Kalamazoo for more than fifty years, is dead from old age. Mr. Keyser was 68 years old.

The Citizens' Telephone Co. of Grand Rapids has increased its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 under authority granted by the State railroad commission.

Frost did very little damage to cherries which are well advanced in Benzie County and promises to be the largest crop ever grown; also of apples, peaches and other fruits.

G. A. Cavanaugh, a Kalamazoo mill dealer, while on his morning run was struck by a Michigan Central train and is believed to be fatally injured. His right arm and right leg were severed.

Charles H. McBride, one of Holland's leading attorneys, is the first to announce his candidacy for the seat in the State Legislature made vacant through the death of D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Mrs. John H. Snow, aged 70, of Tontawanda Township, who set fire to herself, is dead. She had just purchased a fine home in Union City. It is thought that the contemplation of leaving the old farm unbalanced her mind.

White attempting to board a fast southbound freight in Holland, James Welch, of Deckerville, 12-year-old, missed his footing as he tried to

grab a hand rail and was thrown violently to the ground. With Archibald Heldreth of McGregor, a youth slightly older, he was beating his way westward to secure employment. Welch was rushed to the hospital, having sustained a crushed hip and various bruises, but is thought to have a fair chance for recovery.

E. B. Henry, well known Quincy citizen, and a veteran of the Civil War, is dead at his home after a short illness with heart trouble.

Newaygo Business Men Claim Election Illegal—Seek to Stop Move.

J. L. Congdon, a Pentwater druggist, has purchased the business of the late L. O. Loveland, the oldest established drug store in Muskegon.

Realizing the importance of the resort business, the Northern Michigan Transportation Company has made a special ten-family commutation rate of \$30 from Chicago to Frankfort and return the coming season and will also have five boats a week on the service.

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measure and mold of time. The man

who is to move the world must have

his standing place in the invisible.

He can only lift it as he can rest his

lever on a fulcrum, without it; and

that fulcrum is faith in the unseen

God, and that lever is prayer which

links man with God.

The one grand secret therefore is

to be in the will of God. That is the

secret place of the Most High, where

one dwells under the shadow of the

Almighty, not only security but suc-

cess assured. From that hiding

place he cannot only escape the snarls

of the fowler and the arrows of the

pestilence, but tread upon the lion and

adder and trample under foot the

young lion and the dragon. Thus

Christ Himself turned the culprit's

cross into the conqueror's crown. Here

is the secret of service to men. The

man who has clear celestial visions is

the man to bless humanity on the ter-

restrial plane.

Physical laws are inexorable and

forgive no transgressors. As Tenny-

saw: "They who will not be

ruled by the

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

He Whom Diogenes Sought

By Belle Maniates

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It was fully expected that the verdict would be "Not Guilty." Not that the evidence demanded such verdict, but the case had resolved purely and simply into a political affair, and the jurors were all of the party in power. The defendant was Walter Leeden, a popular young politician, clubman and society man. His air of confidence waned as the jury continued to remain out. When night came with no returns, he grew nervous. By morning he was white-faced and his finger nails were gnawed to the skin.

At last the foreman announced that there was no possibility of an agreement. The last, and in fact all of the ballots, had stood eleven to one for acquittal. When it was divulged that Jerry Winters was the one who had stood out, amazement and indignation ran high among Walter's clique. Jerry was an associate of the defendant, and, moreover, was said to be engaged to the defendant's sister, Edith.

To all remonstrances, inquiries and demands, Jerry had one answer: "The evidence showed that he was guilty. I did my duty."

It was clearly borne in upon the obscure young jurymen that any political aspirations he might have entertained were doomed. It was to be expected that Walter would consider him an enemy, but all Riverton watched with much curiosity to see what Edith would do. Jerry proceeded immediately to justify himself.

"I couldn't do otherwise, Edith," he said, manfully. "I strained every point I could. I tried my best to find a flaw in the evidence. There was none. I could not perjure myself."

"Jerry Winters," flashed the girl. "It was my brother you wanted to convict!"

"Don't, Edith!" he pleaded with a harassed look. "I tried my best to for-



REASONING POWER OF SPIDER

Remarkable Ability of Instincts Has Been Proved by Patient Scientific Research.

Get that fact. I had to give an unbiased opinion."

"Jerry!" she exclaimed, wildly. "Don't ever dare speak to me again. I hate you! We are not only strangers henceforth, but enemies."

"Edith," he said, sadly, "nothing could make me your enemy."

As time went on, Walter had a new trial and was acquitted. His vindictiveness toward Jerry, however, did not diminish, and he did his best to injure his former friend. Still there were men who respected Jerry for his action. But neither the animosity of Walter and his coterie, nor the approbation of law abiders mattered much to Jerry. All he wanted or cared for was Edith and Edith's love. But she cut him publicly and with disdainful demeanor.

One day in early autumn, when baseball enthusiasm waxed high, when crowds gathered and waited and stampeded in front of the places where the scores were shown, a crucial game was played at Riverton. The home team, the Stalwarts, were to play against the Lions. This was to be the game of games, for if the Stalwarts won it meant the pennant. All Riverton turned out to witness the game and shouted for the Stalwarts.

A gay young crowd was on the grand stand behind the plate. Among them were Walter and Edith. To their right, alone, was Jerry.

"Grand, gloomy and peculiar, the secretary sat alone," quoted Walter with a sneer and a glance at Jerry.

Edith looked, but she did not sneer.

She found herself looking surp-
tiously and longingly at the lean-faced, honest-eyed man who had squared his shoulders at society's disapprobation.

There seemed to be some delay in the starting of the game.

"The umpire's sick, and they're look-
ing up another," reported Walter after a tour of investigation.

In a few minutes the manager for the Stalwarts approached Jerry, who had played two seasons ago with the Stalwarts and was considered expert authority in all matters pertaining to the popular game. After a short conference Jerry left the stand and went down to the ground.

"Oh, Jerry's going to manage ex-
clusively for us," said Walter, whose interest in the game was now intensified.

The manager of the Lions won't consent," said Walter, "to have an ex-member of the opposing team act as umpire."

But the manager of the Lions knew of Jerry's proficiency in the game. He had heard also of his stanchness in the Leeden case. He took Jerry's measure at a glance and announced that he was perfectly satisfied with the choice.

It was a close game, and people were breathless in their intensity and crazy in their cheering. At last came an awful moment. It was the last inning, and to that point the game was a tie. Then came a play that called for a close decision. It was so close that the spectators, and even some of the players, could not determine whether or not the man was "out."

Jerry decided for the Lions. The Stalwarts were mainly and abided stoically by the umpire's decision, but hisses, jeers and groans came from the bleachers and from that part of the grand stand where Walter and his friends sat.

Jerry's decision in the Leeden trial had made him unpopular only with a certain class, but now he felt that every one was against him. He knew he was down and out for evermore!

Riverton—Angry groups were gathering here and there on the way out of the grounds.

"You'd better not go down the street just now, Winters," said the manager of one of the teams. "You know what crazy fools a baseball mob is made up of."

Jerry's jaw came forward and he said decisively that he would go now, with much curiosity to see what Edith would do. Jerry proceeded immediately to justify himself.

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SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

(Scene—Any large house on one of Chicago's fashionable streets. Before it are numerous motor cars and carriages and the strip of bright velvet carpet up the steps shows that an afternoon tea is in progress within. Two women, one in gray velvet, the other in green broadcloth with heavy hand embroidery, approach hastily down the sidewalk, changing to a leisurely pace as their feet touch the bright hued carpet.)

Woman in Gray—Thank goodness, we didn't meet a soul outside and anyone seeing us now couldn't tell but that we had driven up in that electric motor standing at the curb!

Woman in Green—Our car is in the repair shop again.

Woman in Gray—It's been in all winter, hasn't it, dear? Anyone would think you didn't have one at all. I know some people who did that to save garage rent, not that I mean—of course!

Woman in Green (hastily)—Goodness, they've hired all the waiters in town, I think—four men in the hall alone! Yes, I'm going upstairs first, I'm going to keep my coat, but I think it's a shame for a hostess to fix her bedrooms up and have nobody see them. I heard that she had her own room done over completely in Circassian walnut and blue brocade, but I don't believe it, for a man told my husband that her husband was running awfully close to the wind. Well,

it's Circassian-walnut! Did you ever! Mercy, this is cheap face powder!

Woman in Gray—Lottie Thorson is here—that's her coat, the moth-eaten looking one. She's worn it for ten years, I believe. Let's go down. Isn't there a crowd? I suppose everybody came because there weren't many other things to go to today. You can't make me believe Mrs. Klimber is so dreadfully popular. She's just pushing.

Woman in Green—Look! Her dress is a fright! How do you do, Mrs. Klimber? It's lovely to see you again! My dear, your decorations through the rooms are charming and make such a becoming background for you in that sweet frock.

Woman in Green—How are you, Mrs. Klimber? I needn't ask, because you are looking awfully well. Dear me, there are so many people behind me that I can't get in even a little bit of what I'll say on!

Woman in Gray—She's got Mrs. Cedar and Mrs. Lake assisting.

Woman in Green—How in the world did she manage that?

You needn't tell me; I know she just grabbed and cornered them!

That's her way. Just because she has a little money she dares try anything!

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